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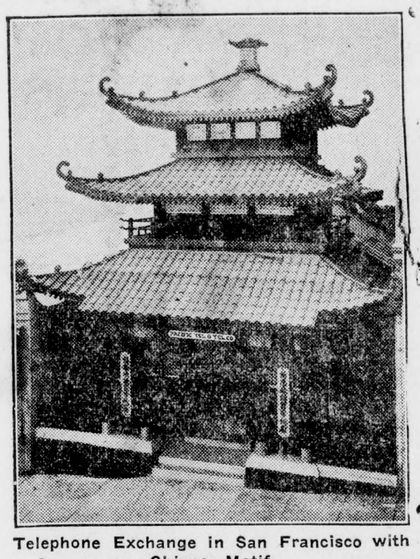
A RARE BIT OF OLD CHINA



Telephone Exchange in San Francisco with Chinese Motif.

MOST visitors to San Francisco plan to see the Chinatown telephone exchange, and during the summer there are about 10,000 visitors every month. The building is of Chinese design, with a three-pagoda roof, the exterior painted in green, red and black, and the interior in black, Chinese red and gilt. When the exchange was opened there were 100 subscribers and three operators. Now there are 2,500 subscribers and nineteen operators, all of whom must know the name of every subscriber, for the Chinese insist on calling by name instead of by number.

Road Celebration Committee Named

A committee composed of the presidents of the seven chambers of commerce on the Peninsula was appointed by Dr. C. V. Thompson, chairman of the board of supervisors Monday, to cooperate with a similar committee from the San Francisco board of supervisors in making plans for a big celebration on Sunday, October 20, in connection with the opening of the new Bayshore highway between San Francisco and South San Francisco. The naming of the committee was made following a meeting of the supervisors and representatives from the various parts of the county. The members of the committee are J. H. Sullivan, Menlo Park; J. P. Neifing, Ravenswood; Carl Wagner, Redwood City; Claude Sorensen, San Carlos; M. S. Blois, San Mateo; G. W. Williams, Burlingame and R. H. Potter, South San Francisco. Assisting the committee will be Fred H. Drake and Roscoe Wyatt, president and secretary of the San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting Monday morning was arranged by Wyatt.

Grade Crossings

Mayor Christensen of Palo Alto and Captain Beach, clerk of the city council of Palo Alto, appeared before the supervisors Monday morning and invited the members of the board to attend a meeting at Palo Alto on October 16, when the question of the abolishment of all grade crossings on the Peninsula will be discussed. Representatives are being invited to the conference from the three counties, it was explained, and it is planned to appoint a committee at that time to work out the details that bring about the desired end.

Statistics presented by Mayor Christenson and Captain Beach at the supervisors' meeting showed that 30 persons have been killed in grade crossing accidents during the past three years.

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Edward M. Stack Is Named County Auditor

SUPERVISORS SELECT POPULAR DEPUTY AS SUCCESSOR TO LATE J. J. SHIELDS

The board of supervisors Monday morning appointed Edward M. Stack, deputy county auditor, to fill out the unexpired term of County Auditor John J. Shields, who passed away last Thursday, following an illness of several months. The appointment was unanimously made, on motion of Supervisor Hickey, seconded by Supervisor Francis, and after the board had instructed District Attorney Franklin Swart to draw up suitable resolutions in respect to the memory of the late county auditor to be sent to the widow and other members of the bereaved family and spread upon the minutes of the supervisors.

Stack, whose home is in Burlingame, had been chief deputy under Shields ever since the latter was first elected to office in January, 1915. He is an expert accountant and much of the important detail work connected with the auditor's office was intrusted to his care. His knowledge was of inestimable value to County Auditor Shields in perfecting the splendid system now in use in the office and which is considered one of the most up-to-date in the State.

Stack served as deputy first under the late County Auditor Henry Underhill.

His appointment to the position of county auditor, it is believed, will meet with general approval among the citizens of the county. Following his appointment, Stack appointed Mrs Virginia M. Pohl of Burlingame, as deputy county auditor. Mrs. Pohl has been assistant to Shields for many years. Miss Anna Ryan was reappointed as clerk, and yesterday he named Mrs. Sarah E. Shields, the widow of the late county auditor, as another deputy.

Other Business

A number of other matters were taken up by the supervisors following the appointment of Stack as county auditor in addition to the appointment of the committee to cooperate with San Francisco in celebration of the opening of the Bay Shore Highway and which is covered in another article.

A resolution presented by Attorney A. Scampanini calling for the bringing of a suit in eminent domain to condemn certain property in connection with the construction of a sewer system at Colma, was adopted by the board, on motion of Supervisor Hickey, seconded by Supervisor Francis.

A petition of 27 residents of First avenue at Colma asking for the installation of an additional light on that thoroughfare, was ordered referred to the Pacfic Gas and Electric Co., on motion of Supervisor Hickey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, with instructions to install the light.

Soft drink permits were granted as follows:

A. Pepi, Miramar; Frank T. Hage, Menlo Park; W. Jelich, Portola and J. Puccini, Daly City.

A petition calling for the formation of a sanitary district at Half Moon Bay was presented by Attorney Norman Elkington. Geo. E. Dunn, Half Moon Bay publisher, was sworn and testified as to the validity of the names on the petition. There were no protests of any kind in the matter, and the board adopted a resolution, on motion of Supervisor Francis, seconded by Supervisor Brown, setting October 22 as the date for voting on the formation of the district and the naming of the trustees and the inspector for the district.

New proceedings in the matter of the formation of the proposed Millbrae Highlands Lighting district were adopted by the board, on motion of Supervisor Hickey, seconded by Supervisor Poole, the hearing being set for October 14.

On motion of Supervisor Hickey, seconded by Supervisor Francis, the board authorized District Attorney Swart to file a disclaimer on behalf of the county in connection with the friendly suit filed by Julius Godeau to quiet title to strips of land outside the 40-foot right of way agreed upon by Godeau and the county for the new roadway through the Godeau property near Pescadero.

On motion of Supervisor Francis, seconded by Supervisor Brown, Mrs. Kneese, the clerk, was directed to write Supervisor Gallagher, chairman of Joint Highway District No. 9, requesting that a meeting of the commissioners be held as soon as possible in order to determine the status of the district.

Supervisor Francis explained that there has been no meeting for several months, and he understood that Santa Cruz county, which with San Mateo and San Francisco counties form the highway district, has taken no action as yet with regard to its assessment for its prorata of the cost of the construction of the new ocean shore highway from San Francisco to Santa Cruz.

On motion of Supervisor Poole, seconded by Supervisor Brown, Mrs. Archer Kincaid of Redwood City was appointed a member of the Social Service Commission, to take the place of Mrs. George A. Merrill, also of Redwood City, who recently resigned.

Boost Your Home Town Merchauts

Nearly al lof the Small cities are now engaged in making an aducational drive in and among their own people to show them how necessary it is, if they wish to build up their own city, to patronize their own local merchants. This city, with the population it now has, is quite able to support more than twice the number of business houses that it is now supporting, and don't forget that a city is judged by the motoring public, by the number and class of its business houses, as it is also judged by the beauty and cleanliness of its residential districts. People think they do, but they do not save a penny by going to nearby towns to shop. You can buy in this city everything, with a **very few exceptions,** that can be bought elsewhere, and those few exceptions could in a very short time also be purchased here if the people would only give the local merchants a chance. They would be only too glad to increase their stock if there was a demand for it. If people want the town to grow they must grow witih their local merchants. There is an old saying that "Charity should begin at home." It could just as truly be said that **"Business should BEGIN at home and stay at home.**

The whole scheme of life is built around just dealing one with the other. If you own property here ,and want it to increase in value you must help with your patronage to build up the business men.

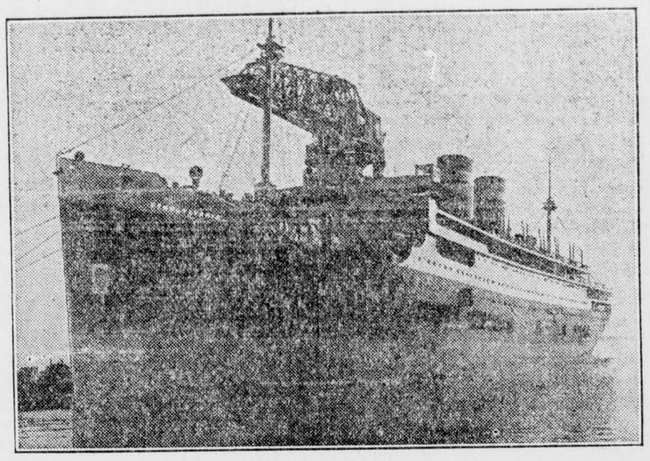
If you are just a working man and like the climatic conditions and want to continue living and working here you must spend your money here with the merchant who carries your account when your money was short. And the business men of the city must let the citizens know just what they have to offer, educate the public, through advertising in the local newspaper, show the people that they are selling the same goods for the same price, o rfor less than they pay elsewhere.

We have a good newspaper and all that it needs is more support. Subscribe for the Menlo Park Recorder, advertise in the Menlo Park Recorder. Let us all get together and make a regular home town paper out of the Recorder, held it and it will help you. This paper has gone on record and pledges itself to do everything within reason to boost Menlo Park, its business men and its citizens, so let us all get together and put Menlo Park over the top.

Some o four local tin horn politicians are trying to tell us that the big thing to do is to put them in some political office but believe me the big thing to do is to boost your merchants, your citizens and your home town.

(Editor's Note:—The above communication wa sreceived and we believe hits the nail on the head, we need in this city, more concerted effort toward educating the people to trade at home, boost the home town and the pull together spirit. The Recorder certainly pledges itself to do all in its power to held an dwill print all news sent to it regardless of who sends it in. All for boosting but cut out the knocks.)

Ocean's Biggest Electric Refrigerator



S. S. PENNSYLVANIA AT HER BUILDERS' YARD
Nearing completion for the California trade, this new electric liner has great capacity for perishable cargo.

CALIFORNIANS—both those who travel, and those who stay on the ranch and raise crops for distant markets—have a personal interest in the largest commercial vessel ever built under the American flag, the electric liner Pennsylvania, now nearing completion at Newport News, Va.

The new ship is virtually a huge electric refrigerator, the largest ever built, and she was specially designed to carry California products. She is also a palatial passenger carrier.

Without the present prosperity of California, with its annual production of crops worth $500,000,000, the Pennsylvania would never have taken shape. Like her sister ships, the electric liners California and Virginia, she was designed and constructed with particular regard to meeting the evident needs of California shippers for rapid transit to Eastern markets via the Panama Canal, as well as for the convenience of thousands of seagoing tourists who seek annually the golden shores of the Pacific Coast.

The Coast to Coast route of the Panama Pacific Line, on which these great new vessels operate, was not opened until after the completion of the Canal. Its growth has been gradual, keeping pace with California's industrial and agricultural development. The line's present building program, culminating in the Pennsylvania, has called for the expenditure of $21,000,000 for three ships, and a recent announcement of their owners was to the effect that three more similar ships would be built in the near future if business continues good.

The Pennsylvania is the world's largest electrically driven liner, and she is electrically equipped throughout, from her refrigeration plant to the kitchens, ventilating and heating systems, elevators, deck machinery and even navigating appliances, including a "metal mike," or steering wheel that will guide the ship without a human hand touching it.

The big liner has 17,000 horsepower in her two great driving motors, and can make the 5,500-mile voyage from coast to coast in thirteen days, allowing a day for a stop at Havana and another at the Canal. She is 613 feet long, 82 feet wide and 100 feet deep from bridge deck to keel. She has capacity for 10,000 tons of freight, and 800 passengers. Her rooms for refrigerated cargo and cool air space for fruits, vegetables, canned goods, eggs and other California products, have 100,000 cubic feet capacity.

The Pennsylvania will be ready for her builder's trials the last of September. She will leave New York for her maiden voyage on October 19. On her first voyage eastward, the Pennsylvania will sail from San Francisco November 9 and Los Angeles November 11, with a full cargo of California products.

City Will Plan For Yacht Harbor

Redwood City, September 20 — Following a report by City Engineer Dimmitt that the work of dredging the channel and filling the lands of the municipal harbor is nearly completed, the city council Monday night instructed Dimmitt and City Manager Rolison to prepare preliminary plans for a temporary yacht harbor on the water front. The two officials will investigate other yacht harbors nearby and obtain some ideas as to what is required for Redwood.

Dimmitt reported that the dredging has been progressing very satisfactorily and that the greater portion of the filling on the harbor lands consists of shells, which insure a splendid foundation. It will take some time however, he stated, for the filling to properly settle.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE GIVEN HIT-RUN DRIVER

A Riccomi, arrested at San Bruno recently on charges of driving while intoxicated and being a hitrunner, after he had sideswiped another automobile, was given a six months' suspended sentence by Judge George H. Buck in the Superior Court last Thursday. The charge of driving while drunk was dismissed, when Riccomi pleaded guilty of speeding away after the accident.

Two Cleared Of Sheep Killing

Charges of cruelty to animals preferred against Gordon Coryell and Thomas Breeze, Jr., wellknown Peninsula society youths, by Frank Isadore, La Honda rancher, were dismissed by Justice of the Peace Edward I. McAuliffe Friday morning, on motion of District Attorney Franklin Swart.

Harry Bates, Jr., San Francisco, arrested with the other two in connection with the slaying and maiming of a number of sheep on the Isadore ranch, will appear before Judge McAuliffe this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

District Attorney Swart said that all three youths had made statements to him concerning the shooting, and that he was satisfied Coryell and Breeze had nothing to do with the sheep killing. It is probable that the charges against Bates will also be dismissed in court today. A settlement of the damages has been made with Isadore, it is understood, following an appraisal of his loss made by W. P. Wing, secretary of the Wool Growers' Association.

NEW $200,000 HOME BEING ERECTED AT WOODSIDE

William Mein, millionaire mining and cement man, is erecting a $200,000 home in Woodside. It is located on the Canyada road on property purchased from Dr. J. L. Ross and Mrs. Smith. The home is being build of reinforced concrete and if of Dutch style of architecture, the first of its kind in that section of the county. It will contain 18 large rooms. Roads and other improvements on the property are being made that will cost thousands of dollars.

This is the third large house to be built by millionaires in Woodside during the past years, the others being the Hammond and Swinnerton mansions.

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NEW SERVICE CLUB IS FFOUNDED IN REDWOOD

Redwood City, September 20 (Special)—Twenty-five young men of Redwood City and the surrounding territory will be initiated into the workings of service clubs here tomorrow (Saturday) evening when the Yomecan Club is presented with its charter by District Attorney ranklin Swart at a Charter Night program.

Augmented by short welcoming addresses by Mayor Henry Beeger, Edw. T. HHarrison, Kiwanis Club president; Kendall B. Towne, Exchange Club president, and William B. Curran, president of the Lions Club ,the event is expected to drow close to 100 peninsula service clubmen and their ladies.

The Yomecan (pronounced yo-MEE-kan) Club is a young busines men's organization which has been formed for the purpose of giving its members a chance to become associated with projects of civic interest.

J. Wesley Haydock of San Carlos has been elected president, and the following staff of officers asist him: Hubert S. Rosselle ,vice president; Adam Patterson, Menlo Park, secretary; Elvin Guglielmoni, treasurer; Elmer Steinke, historian ,and Edward L. Greeley and Edwin Brook directors.

Formed less than three months, the club has made rapid strides and now has a membership of 25 ,all of whom are actively employed in some phase of the new organization. Under the present expansion plan attempts will be made to institute similar clubs in other peninsula cities.

The name of the club was "coined" from the motto, "Young Men Can." The club is non-sectarian and is base don the same foundation that has made many large service groups successful.

Following the dinner tomorrow evening, the guests will enjoy a program of dancing.

A MUSICAL PRODIGY

Many persons imagine that if a child remembers a tune or has a good sense of pitch, it is of necessity a musical prodigy and aught to be devoted to a musical career. As a matter of fact while these qualities are essential many a child possessing them may fall far short of being a composer or a great musician. Toteher with the test of pitch and musical memory, one ought to test the subtler qualities of musical appreciation.

Most children care chiefly for the simplest and most direct treatment of a musical theme. Any counterpoint with interwover melodies is difficult for the average child to grasp. When, however, a child is dscovered who prefers a good controapuntal treatment of a theme to a harmonic one, one has found a musician in embryo.

Still, a liking and appreciation of music is not the only qualification necessary to produce a great musician. The child must have brains, and he must have patience, these together with a natural musical appreciation.

DRIVER HARA OF FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVES BABY'S LIFE

That the fire fighters on the peninsula are efficient to the last degree was proven beyond the shaddow of a doubt this week when Driver Hara of Menlo Park Department responded to an emergency call, not the fight fire but to save the life f a little child.

A wee baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Jedlika this week and when the baby was born it was found to be suffering from spasms. After Dr. Edith Jhnson had done her utmost to get the child to breathing properly, and had given up a telephone call was sent in to the Menlo Park Fire Department for a pulmotor and Driver Hara repsonded with the Inhalator, which is part of the departments equipment. Hara, who is an expert in the use of this piece of aparatus at once set to work on the little one and in a few minutes had it breathing properly.

The baby is now doing nicely and its parents an dtheir friends are giving thanks for an efficient fire and life saving department.

RECKLESS DRIVER ARRESTED EARLY THIS MORNING

Thomas Irwin, teacher at Stanford University was arrested on a charge of reckless driving at 1:05 this morning as he was proceeding north through Menlo Park. He was booked at the county jail on the charge and his bail fixed by Judge Lawrence HH. Cook at $250 cash or $500 on bonds.

Irwin was driving a Ford Coupe and is reported to have been drinking.

St. Joseph's school is now open with the largest enrollment in its history.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES OF INTEREST

The Ladies Auxiliary is holding a food sale at the Piggly Wiggly Store on Santa Cruz avenue tomorrow (Saturday, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. All sorts of home cooked foods will be on sale, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the church. The patronage of the public is invited.

The Auxiliary will meet in regular session on next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Acord on Partridge Road.

A delegation from the local church has been attending the "set up meetings" of the Loyalty Crusade which is being launched in the Bay Cities and towns around San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose under the direction of Dr. G. G. Dowey of Los Angeles. Six of the leading denominations are cooperating in the great movement. Every meeting in Oakland and San Francisco so far has crowded the capacity of the churches in which the meetings were held. The Crusade will begin October 6th and continue seven weeks. The local Presbyterian church is a co-operating church. Those attending this week were Rev. Bone, H. C. Baker, Mrs. H. H. Bearce and Miss Lucie Vandergon, Mrs. Bone, Miss Esther Bearce, Miss Helen Aabel. Delegations of young people will attend the mass meetings of young people next Sunday afternoon and the following Sunday. The pastor, Mr. Bone, will explain the movement in the services next Sunday. Watch the city papers for reports.

STREET EXTENSION IS ASKED FO RBY PALO ALTO

Planning commissions of Menlo Park and Atherton will be requested by the Palo Alto City Planning Commission to provide for a right o fway for the extension of Alma street north, so that in the future when the road is put through there will be a minimum of difficulty in doing so.

Alma street now extends in a partly unimproved condition, from Palo Alto to Mountain View. Extension and improvement of the road north to Atherton would give a highway subsidiary to El Camino Real and the Bay Shore highway, which it is felt would be useful especially for local intercommunity traffic.

SEQUOIA HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS FOR WEEK

Dr. Frederick Monson, artist and explorer ,will address the students Wednesday, September 25th. Dr. Monson will lecture on "The Indians of the Enchanted Desert," with this he will exhibit various pictures that he has painted. The lecture will start at 9:00 a. m. and the sum of 5 cents will be charged for admission.

Sophomores were victors in the annual rush that was held Friday afternoon. The sophomores won three events and the freshmen two.

Joe Paron will fill the vacancy in the boy's council made by Lester Grant.

Odell Moses and George Fakhours were selected by the freshmen class to represent it in the boy's council.

Reverend Paul L. Offenhiser, minister of the First Baptist church of Palo Alto addressed the assembly on Thursday. The there of Reverend Offenhiser's speech was "Quality not Quantity in Life."

Sequoia varsity will play Salinas at Salinas on Saturday, September 21st.

Little Billy Harms who had his fingers accidently crushed in closing a door, is a happy boy once more as his injuries have entirely healed.

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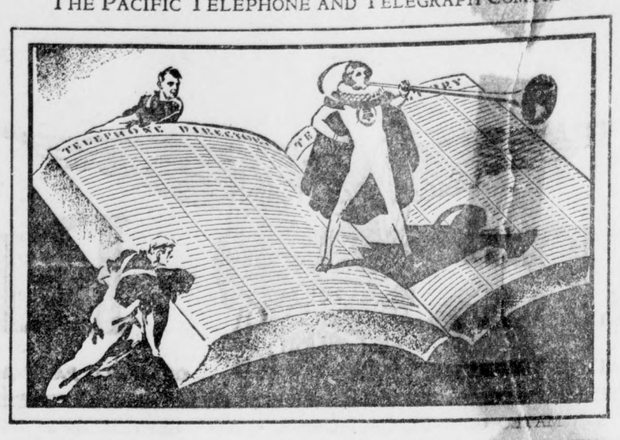

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Frank Campbell is wearing "the cimle that won't come off" this week for he and Mrs. Campbell are leaving for the East tomorrow on a well earned vacation. Of course it is a "business trip" but the Auto Court proprietor ha stickets for all of the World Series games to be played in Philadelphia tucked snuggly in his inside pocket.

The Campbells have done much for the city of Menlo Park during this resi dence here and are prominent in civic affairs, and their many friends will be as glad to welcome them home as they are that they are fortunate enough to have such a fine vacatio ntrip.

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Mayor Christenssn Makes The First Telephone Call

Upper left: Mayor C. H. Christensen makes the first telephone call over the new dial equipment at one minute past midnight. Immediately after the "cut-over." Standing left to right are: Miss Emma Soderstrom, crief operator; J. W. Martinie, wire chief; E. B. Forney, cut-over supervisor; and H. L. Monahan, manager. Mayor Christensen is shown extending congratulations with Acting Mayor A. J. Knight of Mountain View, where the new dial exchange was established at the same time. Attractive members of the Palo Alto telephone family assisted in "cutting in a new dial exchange.. The photo, upper right, shows Miss Adelaide Freeman, Mrs. Millicent Harper, Misses Louise Layne and Geneva Burdett waiting the signal to pull the strings that placed the dia l exchange in operation. The lower left photo shows operators busily engaged on the new switchboard through which Palo Alto is connected with out of town points. This switchboard is part of Palo Alto's new exchange. Lower right: Just before the "cut-over", E. B. Forney, cut-over supervisor, is shown about to give the signal which resulted in the establishment of the new Palo Alto dial exchange. Seated at the switchboard is J. W. Martinie, wire chief; standing behind Martinie is E. C. Schaefer, chief switchman.

Big Forest Fire Near La Honca

County Fire Warden Bert L. Werder with a force of 30 men was fighting a big forest fire that broke out just the other side of the summit of the La Honda road, in the vicinity of the Liebes place, yesterday morning. Late reports from the scene of the conflagration state that the fire was being checked and it was thought it would be under control before nightfall.

J. A. Machabee, with a crew of men from the Oak Knoll and Emerald Lake districts, was assisting Werder in combatting the flames, and Sheriff James J. McGrath recruited a dozen workers later in the day when word came from Werder that the fire was spreading and was threatening to cross to the La Honda road on the south.

To the Citizens of Menlo Park:

To your Planning Comimssion is entrusted the task of so planning the future development and improvement of the town that it will be a better place to live in.

But, no matter how able and sincere those plans may be, they will come to naught unless the majarity of the citizens will take an active interest in forming those plans and in carrying them out.

On Monday, September 23rd, the Planning Commission will meet at 8 p. m. at the Menlo Park City Hall.

Every citizen is cordially invited to attend this meeting and offer suggestions pertinent to a master plan for Menlo Park and surroundings.

F. L. W. MacDONALD,
Secretary Menlo Park Planning Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bergen, Mrs. Anna Freeman, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy and Axel Bergen of Escalon motored to Menlo Park last Sunday to visit Mrs. Bergen's brother, Jack Farrell, who lives on the Alameda.

Mrs. Geo. Maloney of San Francisco motored down to Menlo Park Thursday to have luncheon and visit Mrs. Mrs. Ragan, also Miss Daye Hansen of Redwood, proprietress of the Daye Beauty Studio, was a luncheon guest.

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Committee Of "49" In Final Meeting

Final organization of the Committee of "49" which was created to work harmoniously as a unit for the industrial development of the entire San Francisco Bay Area was effected Tuesday at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce with President Almer M. Newhall and President E. B. Field of the San Francisco and Oakland Chamber of Commerce respectively, alternating as chairmen.

Thirty-six of the 49 members were present. They represented the following counties: San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, Napa, Solano and Santa Clara. The personnel of the committee was approved and then the group got down to business.

Presidents Newhall and Field were authorized by the adoption of a resolution offered by Harrison S. Robinson of Oakland to appoint a committee to be charged with the responsibility of working out a plan whereby there may be set up for the San Francisco Bay Area a single authoritative, fact-finding and fact-disbursing office or bureau, and that this committee be authorized to consult with other organizations or individuals in the formation of its plan and investigate the agencies which are available wiht the possibilities of coordinating them, and then report back to the general committee at the earliest possible date.

President Field said that the committee should not be concerned with the lack of unity in the past, but should be concerned in what is to come. "We will get results if we go to work, get the backing of every man in our respective communities and counties. Coordination will win for us," he concluded.

The Executive Committee originally appointed by Presidents Newhall and Field were urged to continue to function. The committee is composed of Almer M. Newhall of San Francisco; E. B. Field of Oakland; E. B. Hinman, Redwood City; George O. Keller, Martinez; T. V. O'Hara, Vallejo; Harry C. Ridgway, San Rafael, and Frazier Reed of San Jose.

The Committee of "49" will meet at an early date subject to the call of the presidents of the San Francisco and Oakland Chambers of Commerce.

Those present Tuesday were:

E. B. Field, J. R. Knowland, Harrison, S. Robinson of Oakland; C. E. Traver of Alameda; I. B. Parsons, Hayward; George Friend, Berkeley.

Fred H. Drake, president of the San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce. E. B. Hinman, Redwood City; E. E. Bramble, South San Francisco; Hank M. McVeigh, Burlingame; Harry C. Maier, Burlingame.

Almer E. Roth, Stanford University.

George B. Anderson, Byron; J. D. Keith, Crockett; Frank J. Silva, Brentwood; T. A. Goodrick, Richmond; M. M. Garrett, Lafayette; Geo. P. Keller, and Robert B. Borland of Martinez.

Leonard M. Cox, Vallejo; T. J. O'Hara, Vallejo; Dr. James J. Hogan, Vallejo; S. J. McKnight, Vallejo.

W. C. Keig, Napa.

Walter H. Robinson, Mill Valley; Harry C. Ridgway, San Rafael; Robert H. Trumball, Novato.

George P. McNear, Petaluma.

Almer M. Newhall, L. O. Head, Robert Newton Lynch, R. E. Fisher, A. M. Brown, Jr., E. H. Maggard, R. F. Allen, B. F. Schlessinger, all of San Francisco.

Lee D. Drake, vice-president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce of Astoria, Oregon. was a special guest.

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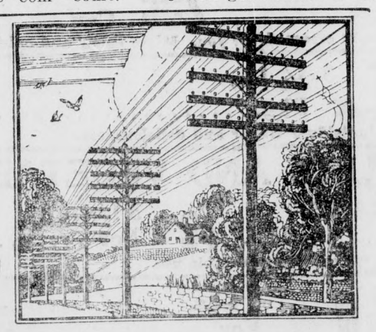

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LOCAL CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE AND CITY COUNCIL GIVES ENDORSEMENT TO PROJECT

The Redwood City citizens water committee gave its unanimous endorsement at a meeting in the chamber of commerce offices last Thursday night to the proposed plan of forming a San Mateo County water district. This action was taken, on motion of Paul A. McCarthy, seconded by Charles J. Hildebrant, both members of the local city council, and after atwo-hour discussion on the report of the engineers' water committe, composed of Prof. Chas Marx of Stanford University, County Engineer Geo. A. Kneese, City Engineer C. L. Dimmitt of Redwood City, City Manager Oscar Weissgerber of San Mateo and James S. James of Burlingame.

It was plainly shown to the committee during the discussion that the local water sources have been practically exhausted and cannot be materially increased; that Redwood City and the entire county face a serious water crisis; that this crisis can only be averted by a tie-up with the Hetch Hetchy-Spring Valley system, and that the best methods to assure the future water supply is by the formation of a San Mateo County Water District.

Carl Wagner, chairman of the committee, explained that the proposed district would enter into a contract with the City and County of San Francisco to purchase water at cost to San Francisco, and then in turn sell the water at a slightly higher cost to the 30 or more separate private and municipal distributing units on the Peninsula

Two main pipes, of from 36 to 44 inch size, one to run along the western foothills to serve the residential section, and the other parallelling the Bayshore highway, to take care of the needs of the industrial area, together with equalizing reservoirs and one main connection to Crystal Springs lakes, will constitute the system. The entire cost of the system, it is estimated, will be about $5,000,000.

It was pointed out by M. J. Bartell assistant to City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy of San Francisco, that every unit of the system would be put into operation as soon as completed and that it would be producing income at once.

Those present at the meeting were Carl E. Wagner, chairman; Edward T. Harison, chairman SanMateo County Water Committee; M. J. Bartell, Elmore B. Hinman, Carl B. Stoner, C. M. Doxsee, Charles J. Hildebrant, Dr. H. A. Clattenburg, Mrs. A. S. Kalenborn, Merton F. Hughes, Charles G. Lambert, Paul A. McCarthy, H. C. Tuchsen and William Vielhauer.

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County Andito Shields Laid To Rest

HUNDREDS MOURN PASSING OF BELOVED OFFICIAL—HELD OFFICE 14 YEARS.

Hundreds of persons in public and private life paid tribute at the funeral services Saturday morning for County Auditor John J. Shields, who passed away at the St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco Thursday night following an illness of several months.

The funeral cortege led from the family home at 225 Grand street in this city to Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, where a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased official at 10 o'clock. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, members of the state traffic squad, on their motorcycles, acting as an escort to the cemetery.

The pallbearers were P. A. Ryan, Thomas Tuite and Miles Sharkey of Redwood City, Deputy County Auditor Edward Stack of Burlingame, J. J. Jones of San Bruno, and H. A. Wieland of San Francisco.

All of the San Mateo county officials were the honorary pallbearers.

Friday and Saturday the flag at the courthouse and at other public places in Redwood City were at half mast in honor of the departed official.

County Auditor Shields was operated on at the St. Francis Hospital about six weeks ago for a serious complaint. He rallied from the operation and his condition gradually improved with every hope held out for his recovery. A week ago Monday he suffered a stroke and this was followed by a second one on Wednesday night. Death occurred Thursday night about 8 o'clock with his wife and children at his bedside.

Shields served as county auditor for 15 years, having first been elected to this important office in 1914, taking office in January of 1915. He was re elected in 1918, 1922 and 1926. He was finishing his fourth term when death came.

He first became affiliated with the political life of San Mateo county when he was appointed a deputy sheriff under the late Joel H. Mansfield in 1911.

Shields and his chief deputy, Edward Stack, were responsible for the installation of an up-to-date bookkeeping system in the auditor's office, which received the commendation of many of the state's leading accountants who examined the books.

The deceased official was prominent in fraternal circles. He was a charter member of San Mateo Council, No. 1346, Knights of Columbus and was a past grand knight of the lodge. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Modern Woodmen of the World, the Mt. Carmel Men's Club of Redwood City and the Redwood City Exchange Club. He was also interested in sports and for a number of years played on the married men's baseball team of Redwood City in the annual contest with the single men for charity.

The deceased was born in Colfax, California, an March 24, 1866. His father, Richard Henry Shields, was a pioneer of the State, having come to San Francisco in 1850. His mother was Ann Fitzpatrick Barry. The family moved from Colfax when John was a baby and the first six years of his life were spent in Grass Valley. In 1872 the family moved to San Francisco. John attended St. Ignatius College and later went to work for the Journal of Commerce. He was married in October, 1893, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Scully. Before moving to Redwood City with his family he lived in San Mateo.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Shields is survived by six children. They are Dr. Clement A. Shields of Half Moon Bay, Richard J. Shields, Frank Shields, Gerald Shields and the Misses Claire and Madeline Shields, both graduate nurses. Two brothers also survive, James Shields of New Orleans and Henry E. Shields of San Francisco. A third brother, Richard Shields of San Carlos, passed away a number of years ago.

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LINCOLN AUTOMOBILE STOLEN BY DARIN GROBBER

Last Monday evening a large Lincoln automobile wa sstolen by a daring robber in the Stanford Park district of Menlo Park.

A young man and woman rented the big car in San Francisco and directed the driver to take them to Palo Alto, but on reaching the bridge over San Francisquito creek apparently the man changed his mind and stated that he was desirous of visiting some friends in Stanford Park and the driver was directed to drive up Middle afenut. After proceeding for some distance the young man produced a pistol which he used to cover the driver, and demanded that the driver pass out his money which was promptly done to the amount of $14. The driver was then taken from his machine and tied securely to a tree, a liberal amount of wire being used for the operation.

The hold up man and hi scompanion then returned to the car and drove off, no trace of them having yet been found. People residing in the neighborhood hearing the cries of the driver of the big car came to his relief and cut the wire thus releasing him.

It is persistently rumored that a $2,000,000 hotel is to be buil in Atherton in the near future.

Improvements are being made to the Menlo Pool Hall by Raymond Hara. A new roof will be put on the building and new equipment added.

Aacused Burglars Held To Answer

Paul Dowell, salesman, and Paul Bruce, truck driver, both of San Jose, were held to answer to the Superior Court by Justice of the Peace Edward I. McAuliffe Monday on a charge of burglary in connection with their alleged entering the Atherton mansion of Leon Douglass, millionaire inventor, on the night of September 7.

Dowell was captured in the vicinity of the Douglass home by Police Officer Stanley Wood of the Atherton police department shortly after the alleged crime was committed and Bruce was taken into custody early the following morning by Deputy Sheriff Thomas Maloney and Officer Feeley of Menlo Park, as he was walking along the highway, just north of Santa Clara.

Bruce had a revolver in his pocket and also a patented cigarette lighter, which it is claimel was stolen from the Douglass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Douglas and daughters Ena and Florence have returned from Honolulu and are at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ragan have sold their home on the Alameda to Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson of Santa Cruz.

NOTICE TO [illegible]

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES B. SINGLETON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned FRANCES M. SINGLETON, Administratrix of the estate of James B. Singleton deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Frances M. Singleton at Room 620 at 68 Post Street, San Francisco, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of Caifornia.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1929.

CHARLES T[illegible]MIN and ERNEST HARRIS[illegible] Attorneys for Administratrix.

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